

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S NOTRE DAME SPEECH

1. I PERSONALLY HAVE DISCUSSED THE PRESIDENT'S MAY 22  
NOTRE DAME SPEECH WITH ALMOST ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON  
THE COUNCIL, SINCE I WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS MAJOR  
FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS HAD NOT BEEN PORTRAYED PROPERLY  
IN THE EUROPEAN PRESS. CONFUSION ABOUT THE SPEECH WAS  
EVIDENT AT THE PERMREP LUNCHEON ON MAY 24 (USNATO 4025),  
WHICH TOOK PLACE BEFORE PERMREPS HAD BEEN ABLE TO READ  
THE FULL TEXT.

2. AFTER MY COLLEAGUES HAD A CHANCE TO READ CAREFULLY  
THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, THEIR CONCERNS FADED. I FOUND  
MY COLLEAGUES REASSURED AND IN UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT  
IT WAS AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT. IN PARTICULAR, MY  
COLLEAGUES WERE PLEASED BY THE DEPTH OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
COMMITMENT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STRONG WESTERN DEFENSES.

3. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT FOR FUTURE MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL  
FOREIGN POLICY SPEECHES, WE BE ALERTED AS FAR IN ADVANCE  
AS POSSIBLE AND PROVIDED, CONCURRENTLY WITH TEXTS, ANY  
ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE MATERIAL FOR USE IN BACKGROUND  
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